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(b) Assam has drawn 1718.9 MU from the Central sector stations against its entitlement of 1350.2 MU during the period April, 2000 to March, 2001.

(c) and (d) According to the Central Electricity Authority, there was no energy or peaking shortages in Assam during the period April, 2000 to March, 2001.

**Power Generation in Arunachal Pradesh during Ninth Plan**

3573. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets fixed for power generation during the Ninth Plan in the State of Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) the details of achievements made in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The details of year-wise targets fixed for power generation and achievements in respect of power stations above 3 MW installed capacity in Arunachal Pradesh during the 9th Plan period (1997-98 to 2000-2001) is given below :

Sl. No.	Year	Targets(MU)	Achievements (MU)	Achievements (%)
(i)	1997-98	10	13	130.0
(ii)	1998-99	15	16	106.7
(iii)	1999-2000	20	14	70.0
(iv)	2000-01	20	13	65.0

(c) and (d) The electricity generation exceeded the targets during 1997-98 and 1998-99. The main reason for shortfall in hydel generation during 1999-2000 and 2000-01 is delay in the commissioning of Nuranang (6 MW) HE project which was rolled on

6.8.1997 but has not been commissioned so far due to some manufacturing defects in the generating equipment. Retification work is already in progress by the supplier of generating equipment.

**Inclusion of Power in the Central List**

3574. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for removal of power from the concurrent list and inclusion of the same in Central list giving full responsibility to Central Government is under consideration of Government to attract direct foreign investment desired by international and internal financial institutions;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken by Government in this regard in recent years; and

(c) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Shortage of Power in A.P.**

3575. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of Power in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State of Andhra Pradesh has been denied due share in Power Sector;

(d) if so, the details of new schemes proposed for Andhra Pradesh for improvement in voltage and its production;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the power tariff for farmers has been hiked from 35 paise to 50 paise w.e.f. April 1, 2001; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?